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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: BRAZILIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB)

1. AMB GUERREIRO (BRAZILIAN CCD REP) APPROACHED US TO EXPLAIN THAT NUMBER OF DELS HAD ASKED BRAZILIAN DEL TO DEVELOP A RES ON ROB BASED ON ITS SPEECH IN THE PLENARY. DRAFT WAS SO PRELIMINARY THAT IT DID NOT EVEN BEAR BRAZILIAN DEL'S NAME. HOWEVER, GUERREIRO WOULD BE PASSING IT OUT FOR CONSULTATION WITH A NUMBER OF DELS. HE KNEW THAT IT WOULD GIVE US TROUBLES BUT HE HOPED WE COULD LIVE WITH IT. USDELOFF (NEIDLE) SAID THAT GIVEN OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THIS SUBJECT, HE DID NOT BELIEVE WE WOULD WANT TO PROPOSE ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT IN THE SENSE OF TRYING TO BECOME A SUPPORTER; HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT WE COULD LET BRAZILIAN DEL KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT ITS DRAFT

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CUT ACROSS SENSITIVE NERVES. GUERREIRO HOPED WE WOULD

UNDERSTAND THAT PART OF THE PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE WAS TO TAKE THE ITEM AWAY FROM THE SOVIETS AND TO CHANGE ITS CHARACTER FROM WHAT THE SOVS HAD PROPOSED.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

RECALLING RES 2734 (XXV) - DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INT'L SECURITY, - WHICH AFFIRMED THAT THERE IS A CLOSE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,

RECALLING FURTHER RES 2626 (XXV) - INT'L DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, - WHICH STRESSED THAT THE SUCCESS OF INT'L DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES WILL DEPEND IN LARGE MEASURE ON IMPROVEMENTS IN THE GENERAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AND, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, ON CONCRETE PROGRESS TOWARDS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INT'L CONTROL,

STRESSING THAT RESES 2626 (XXV) AND 2685 (XXV) ESTABLISHED A CLOSE LINK BETWEEN THE DISARMAMENT DECADE AND THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

REAFFIRMING ONCE AGAIN THE ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE SAVINGS DERIVED FROM MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT, AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS MADE ON A MULTILATERAL, REGIONAL AND BILATERAL BASIS, THERE HAS EMERGED A POSITIVE TREND TOWARDS THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, THE REDUCTION OF INT'L TENSION AND THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

CONSIDERING THAT EFFECTIVE STEPS AIMED AT ELIMINATING THE HOTBEDS OF MILITARY CONFLICT WHICH CONTINUE TO EXIST IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD SHOULD BE TAKEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE PERSISTENCE OF THE ARMS RACE, PARTICULARLY THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, AND WITH THE SUBSISTENCE OF A LARGE SEGMENT OF MANKIND UNDER UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS OF HUNGER, DESTITUTION AND ECONOMIC UNDERDEVELOPMENT,

BELIEVING THAT POLITICAL DETENTE IN THE WORLD SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MILITARY DETENTE, IN PARTICULAR AMONG THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES,

BELIEVING ALSO THAT DETENTE MUST SET IN MOTION A PROCESS AIMING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MORE EQUITABLE INT'L ORDER, UNDER CONDITIONS OF COLLECTIVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SECURITY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE ITEM ENTITLED "REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY 10 PER CENT AND UTILIZATION OF PART OF THE FUNDS THUS

SAVED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES",

1. APPEALS TO ALL MEMBER STATES, IN PARTICULAR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LARGEST MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND THAT ARE ECONOMICALLY MOST DEVELOPED, TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO RENDER EFFECTIVE AND OPERATIVE THE ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE SAVINGS DERIVING FROM MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT AND RELATED FIELDS SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

2. APPEALS FURTHER TO MEMBER STATES TO JOIN IN THE EFFORTS TO MAKE OPERATIVE THE PRINCIPLE REFERRED IN THE PRECEDING PARA, AS A FIRST STEP, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPEMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTIONS, CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION:

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3. ESTABLISHES AN AD HOC COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF (THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES) TO STUDY THE FOLLOWING:

(A) WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPLEMENT IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME THE PRINCIPLE REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 ABOVE; (B) THE PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY 10 PER CENT AND UTILIZATION OF PART OF THE FUNDS THUS SAVED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND (C) VIEWS ON THOSE SUBJECT-MATTERS EXPRESSED BY MEMBER STATES DURING THE XXVIII SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR COMMUNICATED BY THEM TO THE SEC-GEN BEFORE 31 MARCH 1974;

4. RECOMMENDS THAT THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TAKES AS A BASIS THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES: (A) FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL TO ALREADY EXISTENT RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT; (B) AVAILABLE FUNDS SHOULD BE DISBURSED ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THEM, AND THEIR CAPACITY TO ABSORB THOSE RESOURCES; (C) AVAILABLE FUNDS SHOULD BE DISBURSED AND CONTROLLED THROUGH MULTILATERAL CHANNELS, WITH FULL PARTICIPATION OF BOTH DONOR AND RECIPIENT COUNTRIES;

5. REQUESTS THE SEC-GEN TO GIVE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN ITS WORK;

6. SUGGESTS THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE SUBMIT A REPORT ON ITS WORK TO THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. END
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